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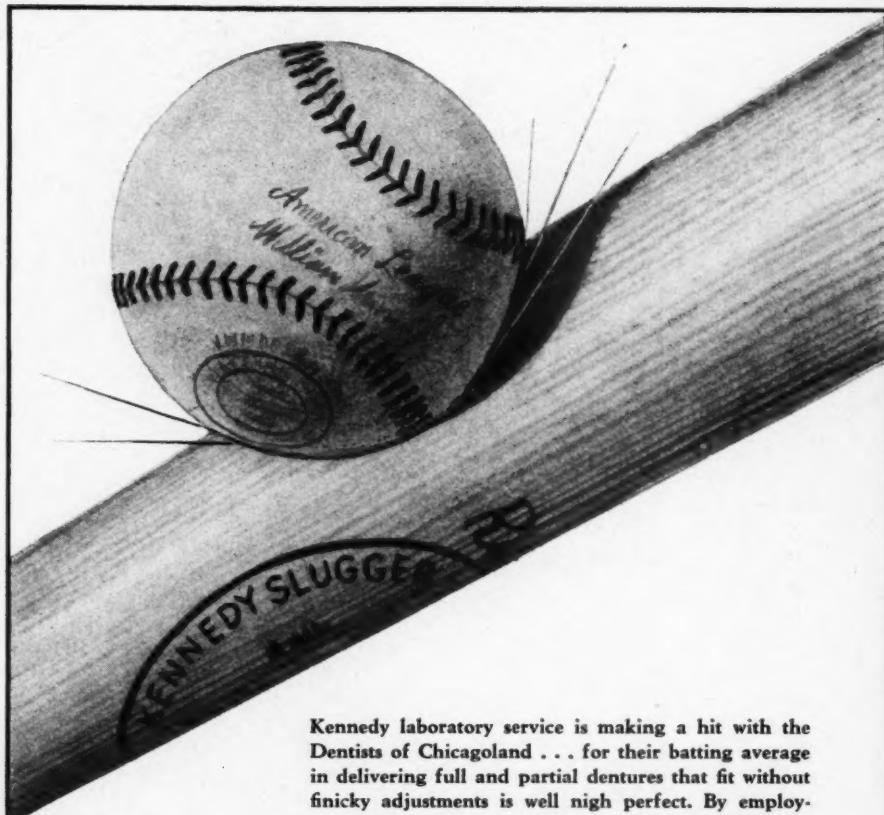
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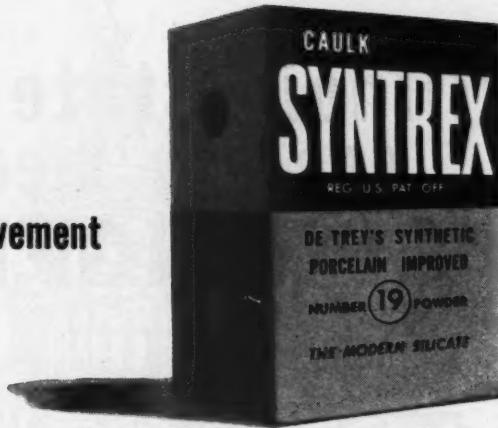


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THE CALENDAR

April 15: CHICAGO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION: The capping ceremony of members who have completed the certification course will be a part of the regular meeting in the Ruby Room of the Sherman Hotel, 8:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Sol Shiret; his subject, "Questions and Answers About Oral Surgery."

April 20: CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY: Regular meeting and election of officers will be held in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel at 8:00 p.m. Please turn to page 13 for details.

April 20-22: WISCONSIN STATE DENTAL SOCIETY: 84th annual meeting at the Auditorium in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

April 21: NORTH SIDE ASSISTANTS: The initial meeting of the North Side Dental Assistants Study Club will be held at the offices of Doctors Benson, Elliott and Shoemaker, 6420 N. Lehigh St., 2:00 p.m. For further information, call Miss O'Donnell at University 4-9113.

April 28: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY: Annual alumni homecoming will take place at the school. The 71st annual stag banquet will be held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, honoring classes of 1904, 1909, 1919, and 1929. The complete program is published on page 10.

May 4: ENGLEWOOD BRANCH: Regular meeting at Nielsen's. Dr. Walter Buchmann will discuss "Full Mouth Reconstruction with Hydrocolloid."

May 5: NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH: Annual Ladies' Night at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club. Reservations may be made with either Dr. Thad Chrobak or Dr. Thad Czeslawski.

May 10-13: ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY: 90th annual meeting at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois. The Preliminary Program was published in the March issue of the *Illinois Dental Journal*.

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Testimonial Dinner Given for James H. Keith

The University Club was recently the scene of a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. James H. Keith, President of the Chicago Dental Society in 1952 and 1953. The affair was most successful with one hundred and six in attendance. As a part of the proceedings, Dr. Charles R. Baker spoke on Dr. Keith's early days in practice. Dr. Werner J. Gresens, President of the Illinois State Dental Society, presented the greetings of that organization and enlarged his comments in the area of pure science with a brief account of a radical new denture-retention technic. Dr. Harold W. Oppice, former President of the Chicago Dental Society and of the American Dental Association, spoke on Dr. Keith's service to the profession as an officer of the Society enjoying, as he put it, "the privilege of testifying to Dr. Keith's outstanding contribution to the administration of organized dentistry." Dr. Leslie M. FitzGerald, President of the American Dental Association, flying in from French Lick especially for the dinner, cited Dr. Keith as an outstanding example of how a dentist should assume his full responsibility in the affairs of his community. He said that he was proud to have the opportunity to state that Dr. Keith had accomplished a great deal for organized dentistry and expressed the hope that our younger men would emulate his efforts. Dr. Edward J. Sullivan, toastmaster for the occasion, interested the

group as he commented on the unique requirements recently noted for citizenship in Ireland and other pertinent topics. Dr. Elmer Ebert, President of the Chicago Dental Society, gave a brief resumé of Dr. Keith's advance through the stages of service to the Chicago Dental Society and praised him for his fearless and vigorous editorials. Dr. Ebert said that Dr. Keith had consistently accorded the duties of his various offices his most detailed attention and had approached all of the facets of his work with a calm and deliberate attitude that did much to smooth the way to solution of many Society problems. He wished that we would more frequently encounter examples of kindly leadership such as Dr. Keith's. Dr. Lon Morrey, Editor of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, related various events in Dr. Keith's five-year tenure as Editor of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, praising him for his many innovations and for his insistence on the highest standards of journalistic performance. Dr. Harold H. Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, commented briefly on the part Dr. Keith had played both as Editor and as President in the efforts by the Chicago Dental Society to bring about strict enforcement of the laws designed to protect the profession and the public from illegal laboratory operations. The Society has waged a stubborn and vigorous bat-

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President and General Chairman Extend Prize To Essay Contest Winner



Here we see Dr. Robert F. Tuck, genial dual-role General Chairman and Program Chairman of the 89th Midwinter Meeting, standing between Dr. Maurice V. Stack of Harvard University winner of the Society's Prize Essay Contest on the left and Dr. Elmer Ebert, President of the Society on the right just as the President transferred to Dr. Stack the tangible part of the Society's appreciation for the effort and research that went into his writing of the Prize Essay. His topic, "The Organic Constituents of Enamel," was of timely interest to his audience and Dr. Stack fully merits the praise of all in the field of dental research for his original and illuminating work.

EDITORIAL

DENTAL SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES AND SPECIALISTS

During the last thirty years, specialization in medicine has reached a point where the general practitioner is left with the sweepings of medicine. All the choice work and fancy fees are grabbed by the specialist. They make their own rules, dominate and run the hospitals and tell the general practitioner just what he can and cannot do. To be sure, the public is responsible for this situation in many ways, but the physicians and medical schools must take equal blame. As a specialty of medicine, dentistry then has specialists within a specialty. If we are to consider what a specialty means, we must start from the beginning.

Originally what we consider the field of operation of dentistry, the teeth and surrounding structures, was part and parcel of the practice of medicine. Diligent investigations and advancement in knowledge of the oral cavity led some physicians to devote their full time to the treatment and cure of oral diseases and phenomena. Continued progress evolved the profession of dentistry as we know it today, a self-contained branch or specialty of medicine. The word *specialty* denotes an occupation or study limited to one particular line of endeavor and in our case simply means dentistry—the whole field of dentistry. So in reality, if our premises and definitions are correct, since dentistry is in itself a specialty, actually there cannot logically be specialties of dentistry.

Keeping abreast of medicine, the number of so-called specialists in dentistry have increased in such alarming proportions that we begin to wonder if possibly we will soon find ourselves in the same boat as the physician. Let's admit here and now that specialists both in medicine and dentistry are necessary and extremely valuable, but their mere presence presents a problem when we consider the future of our profession.

To begin with, an individual graduating from a dental school with a D.D.S. degree is considered to be a medical specialist in dentistry, capable of carrying on the private or general practice of dentistry and should be well versed in all its branches. This is not true. A new graduate does have a good background of some of the branches of dentistry, but definitely not all. One phase in which he is usually ignorant is in practice management and the business side of our profession. Another phase that is purposely neglected is orthodontia. He has been led to believe that orthodontia has a halo of pure gold around it and that he does not have the brains to practice it. He is given another course in head and neck anatomy, some soldering experience such as making a tree out of wire and solder, and a bowl of plaster. Is he told how to make bands and appliances? No! Is he allowed to construct appliances and treat a case? No! Is he educated in preventing malocclusion? No! Is he schooled in treating simple cases? No! Is he told again and again that only an orthodontist can treat malocclusions? Yes! But still he is considered a general practitioner and capable of handling all phases of dentistry.

A group of senior dental students were polled on the specialty of dentistry that they would prefer. The majority by far chose orthodontia and gave as their main reasons the possibility of greater financial return plus cleaner and nicer work with no evening hours. Not one mentioned the fact that they could offer a better and higher form of health service to the public. A specialty and high fees have become synonymous.

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Specialists have made such inroads that the dental schools can be considered postgraduate instead of graduate. Many of our finer institutions spend so much time and energy on postgraduate courses that the undergraduate has suffered badly. The schools have also gone in for research to such a degree that the practical side of dentistry has been neglected. Postgraduate instruction and research are good in their place, but not at the expense of the undergraduate trying his best to learn dentistry. He doesn't want to be molded into a research man or a specialist. All he wants is to be just a good ordinary dentist. You may think we are too strong in our opinions, but look at the loss of prestige of the clinical instructors during the last fifteen years. Who gets all the honor and glory on the teaching staff of a modern dental school? The specialty teachers and research men!

What are the shortcomings of a specialty? Since they are so confined in their field, specialists often forget to look at the mouth as a whole and actually defeat their own purpose. Many are so wrapped up in their own field that they are unaware of what is happening in other branches of dentistry. Look for the specialists at a monthly meeting—if the subject is not in their field, they are hard to find.

State laws now control the specialties, not dentistry, and these same laws may lead to the breakdown of organized dentistry. If the state can control and recognize branches of our profession, why is there not the possibility of technicians also becoming specialists in one phase of dentistry? In spite of the laws requiring five years of practice before a dentist can become a specialist, many graduates leave school and immediately limit their practice without experience in general dentistry.

Why should the dental society interest itself in the affairs of the schools and the specialists? In the first place, the Army and the Navy complain of the inability of recent graduates to diagnose and consider the mouth as a unit of bodily health. Secondly, the schools must prepare the students for general practice since many will be in urban areas, far from specialists. If this were not true, why has it been necessary for dentistry as well as medicine to start organizations to better the plight of the general practitioner? Thirdly, it is the responsibility of dental societies to look to the future and protect our profession for those following in our footsteps. The societies originated the study clubs, fostered research and advocated specialization. These duties have been taken over by the dental schools. The question now is whether the dog is wagging the tail or the tail wagging the dog.

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LIFE

The boss called one of his clerks into his private office. "I have noticed, Jones," he began, "that you, of all my clerks, seem to put your whole life and soul into your work. No detail is too small to escape your attention. No hours are too long for you."

Jones glowed with pride and the anticipation of promotion and a salary raise.

"And so, Jones," his employer went on, "I am forced, much against my will, to sack you. It is such men as you who go out and start rival establishments."

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John loved the good things of life. So when an uncle, who was old and stingy, left him a sizeable sum, John wrote friends the good news in these words: "Yesterday at five in the morning, my uncle and I passed on to a better life."

EZIO E. GROSSI
President
South Suburban Branch



Ezio E. Grossi, president of the South Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, is a native of Chicago Heights. He was graduated from Creighton University, School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1943. He served with the United States Army for forty-two months in the transportation of sick and wounded from the European theater of operations in World War II and participated in twelve Atlantic crossings. He was discharged with the rank of Major.

Dr. Grossi is a member of the Chicago Heights Lions Club, American Legion, St. James Hospital Staff, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a life member of Xi Psi Phi, and a past-commander of the Catholic War Veterans. He is married and has one child, a 3½-years-old son David.

71st ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Loyola University, School of Dentistry

1757 W. Harrison St.

April 28

Scientific Meeting at the School, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Morning Program

A Panel Discussion—"What Constitutes an Adequate Denture Service."

The panelists: Dr. Robert Appleman will present "What Students are Taught About the Subject"—Dr. Byron E. Kelly, "What Patients of a Specialist are Offered"—Dr. Carl G. Storberg, "What Patients of a General Practitioner are Offered."

The moderator will be Dr. Kenneth P. Austin.

Television Clinics by members of the school's faculty:

Dr. Harry Sicher—"Temporomandibular Joint."

Dr. Frank Wentz—"Gingivectomy."

Drs. Viggo Sorensen and Kenneth P. Austin—"Immediate Dentures, Oral Surgery and Insertion."

Afternoon Program

25 varied and informative table clinics

Also, television equipment will be exhibited

BANQUET

Gold Room, Congress Hotel

The evening festivities will begin with cocktails at 7:00 p.m., preceding the annual alumni stag banquet. Classes to be honored are 1904, 1909, 1919 and 1929. Contact Dr. M. V. Kaminski, Banquet Chairman, 1757 W. Harrison St., Chicago 12, Illinois, for reservations—\$8.00 per plate.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARIBBEAN TOUR PLANNED

A special ten-to-fourteen-day, low-cost tour of the West Indies is planned for those going to the American Dental Association meeting in Miami this November. Personally conducted by Bob Placek, prominent Northwest Side Branch member, the tour will include Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica. The tour participants will stay at the best hotels, visit remote points of interest by automobile, enjoy the cream of cosmopolitan night life and collect a lifetime treasure of fun and good fellowship. Reservations must be completed by the first of June, so if interested talk to Bob at HUMBOLDT 6-2575.

ILLINOIS ALUMNI ANNUAL OUTING

The annual outing of the University of Illinois Dental Alumni Association will be held on Wednesday, June 16, at the White Pines Golf Club, near Bensenville.

Graduating seniors of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry will be honored at the outing. Chairman of the golf committee is Dr. Harlan Feicht. Dr. J. J. Vission is president of the Dental Alumni Association.

HYPNODONTIA NEWS

Two changes in the constitution for the Chicago Academy of Hypnodontia have been proposed, as follows:

(1) Change of name of the Chicago Academy of Hypnodontia to the Chicago Academy of Dental Psychosomatics.

(2) The First Vice-president shall be designated as the President-elect.—*O. Baumgarth, D.D.S., Chairman, Public Relations Committee.*

PATIENTS WANTED

The department of Applied Materia Medica and Therapeutics of the College of Dentistry, University of Illinois, is conducting a study on patients with desquamative gingivitis. This is a chronic gingival condition characterized by inflammation and desquamation of the epithelial surface which leaves raw, bleeding, painful areas. Sometimes watery blisters form which rupture and expose the sensitive connective tissue. The etiology of this disease is thought to be on a hormonal basis. Patients who have not responded satisfactorily to the usual local treatments are needed for this study.

We would greatly appreciate the co-operation of dentists in private practice who can refer such patients to the Department. A brief history and a recent set of x-rays will be helpful. Those who are interested may communicate with Dr. Charles Maurice of the Department of Applied Materia Medica and Therapeutics, College of Dentistry, University of Illinois, 808 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois. The phone number is MOnroe 6-3900, Ext. 483.

ASSISTANTS WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

The Illinois State Dental Assistants Association will hold its convention on Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9, at the Leland Hotel in Springfield. Helen Knoederle, of Springfield, is chairman of local arrangements.

Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 8. Program Chairman Jeanne Ostermeier will present Mr. Fred Lence, of the Abbott Laboratories in St. Louis, Mo., who will talk on "Antibiotics in Dentistry."

At 10:30 a.m., May 8, the House of Delegates will convene with State Presi-

dent Marjorie Fowler presiding. At 1:30 p.m., the general meeting will be held with call to order given by Marjorie Fowler, welcome by Dorothy Brahler, and response by Maurine Wheeler. At 2:00 p.m., Mr. Kermit Erickson, of Freeport, Illinois, will discuss "The Assistant in the Laboratory." A dinner for all members will be held at 7:30 at the Leland Hotel.

On Sunday, May 9, following the call to order, Dr. R. Curren of Springfield will be the speaker; his topic, "A Further Goal for Certification." At 10:30 a.m., clinics will be presented by members. Following a luncheon at noon, Dr. Wray Monroe of Decatur, Ill., will talk.

Illinois State Dental Assistants Association now has 317 members and a fine turnout is expected.—*Janet Lindenberg, Publicity Chairman.*

NORTH SIDE ASSISTANTS STUDY CLUB MEETING

The initial meeting of the North Side Dental Assistants Study Club will be held at the offices of Doctors Benson, Elliott and Shoemaker, 6420 N. Lehigh, Chicago, on Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m., attendance limited to members. For further information, telephone Miss Mary O'Donnell, President, at UNiversity 4-9113.

WISCONSIN STUDY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Announcement of the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dental Study Club, Inc. has been made by Dr. Robert Moore of Madison, Wisconsin. It is to be held at the Hotel Loraine in Madison on August 19, 20, and 21, 1954.

The three-day meeting will consist of lectures and clinics on practice management, office procedures, problems and training of dental assistants, children's dentistry and other fundamentals of patient-dental relations. The subjects will be presented by outstanding men in these fields.

NEW JOURNAL DOES GOOD JOB

We have at hand today the second issue of the *Journal of the Western Society of Periodontology* and are particularly taken by its clear and crisp editorial approach to what, for absence of any more specific term, we would call its role. Outside of the title page, appropriate advertisements and one announcement of an official meeting of the Society the *Journal* devotes itself, singlemindedly, to presenting for its members a series of small, easily encompassed abstracts of articles on periodontal subjects appearing in a whole gamut of other journals. One hundred and sixty-four journals are searched for periodontal articles by the staff and these are then abstracted for publication. To us this seems a most valuable service. There are so many articles on dental subjects that the well-informed man wants to read and there is so little time. What could be more of service to him than a publication of this type that shows him just what articles to concentrate upon and what he would do well to omit from study? We welcome its editor, Dr. Max Shapiro of Beverly Hills, to our harried ranks and wish him well in his worthy enterprise.

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY MEETS

The second national meeting of the Academy of General Dentistry took place at the time of the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting in Chicago in February. The business meeting in the afternoon brought out some of the fundamental concepts underlying the formation of the Academy. In his opening address the President stated that constant self-improvement should be the aim and habit of every dentist—the Academy is founded on the desire to facilitate and guide such self-improvement and to recognize in a formal way the achievements of its members to that end.

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by Robert R. Fosket,
Northwestern University

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APRIL 20, 1954

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ABSTRACTS

COMBINED INJECTIONS

A questioner wants to know if penicillin and tetanus can be mixed in the same syringe when it is necessary to administer both to an injured child. He also asks what types of penicillin and tetanus can be mixed, and also if penicillin and phenobarbital can be combined in the same syringe. The reply states that for either active or passive immunization, tetanus toxoid and penicillin, or tetanus antitoxin and penicillin, can be injected in the same syringe. Any form of penicillin (except penicillin in oil) intended for intramuscular injection could be used. Procaine penicillin would probably be the choice. Penicillin and phenobarbital could also be combined in a syringe for injection if there was a need for doing so. — "COMBINED INJECTIONS." *The Journal of the American Medical Association, January 9, 1954.*

O. C. L.

GINGIVITIS IN PREGNANCY

Effective therapy in cases of gingivitis associated with pregnancy or the menopause has not been available. In this article a theory is advanced, offering a possible explanation for the inflammation found in desquamative and pregnancy gingivitis, and a therapy recommended which has proved successful in a limited number of cases. The prolonged stress of pregnancy may cause a mild adrenal cortical insufficiency and because of local or systemic factors an inflammatory process may develop in the gingivae. As there is little or no cortisone or hydrocortisone in the circulation to combat the inflammation, the process continues. Apparently the same holds true in cases of desquamative gingivitis. This is essentially a menopausal disease. The long period of stress, combined with hormonal imbalance,

produces a degenerative form of gingival inflammation resulting in desquamation of the epithelium. Because hydrocortisone acetate in an ointment base (2.5%) has definite anti-inflammation properties when applied topically, this mode of therapy was tried in 5 cases of pregnancy gingivitis and 5 cases of desquamative gingivitis. One case from each group is described; in both instances the application of hydrocortisone acetate dental ointment (2.5%) twice a day, using one-quarter inch of ointment per quadrant, restored the tissue to its normal color and tone. — "DESQUAMATIVE AND PREGNANCY GINGIVITIS," by Arthur M. Bain, D.D.S. *The New York State Dental Journal, January, 1954.*

O. C. L.

FILLING THE ROOT CANAL

Obtaining a sterile condition in the root canal through endodontic treatment is only part of the procedure required to keep a tooth in a state of health. It is necessary to obliterate the canal space completely, with a nonirritating and hermetic sealing agent. Any unfilled part of the canal will harbor stagnated tissue fluids which provide an excellent nidus for bacterial growth. Therefore it is important to give adequate attention to the canal filling portion of endodontic therapy. The use of gutta-percha, together with an antiseptic cementing substance, is the most popular choice of materials as they are easily manipulated and excellent results can be had. The size, shape, and general anatomy of the canal determines which of several methods should be followed in filling the canal.

The single cone method is used best in the small canal which can be almost completely obliterated by the use of one gutta-percha cone. The lateral condensation method is used for larger canals. The

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTH SIDE

With spring officially here, but actually just around the corner, most of us are getting ready to enjoy a little fresh air and sunshine. With the snow still a few inches deep on Wrigley Field, and the opening of the baseball season less than two weeks away, many of us prepare for our outdoor season by dusting off our golf bag or tying a new line on the old fishing rod. Elmer Behm, our champion sailor of the past few summers, has a little more to think about in getting his Arrow class contender ready for the water. Harold Forslund is another sail mender and deck painter at this time of the year. Jules Barrash already has his golf clubs dusted off and is trying to get in a little early practice so he can win back the North Side Golf Outing Championship which Ted Olson won from him last year. Ted Olson is not supposed to find out about this, but Maurice Hubbell has been playing all winter and expects to be the real competition this year. . . . Welcome back to T. F. Salisbury who is again in his office after many months of recuperating from an auto accident last fall. . . . The Vacudent machine shown at the Midwinter Meeting aroused such interest that Herb Gustavson and John Anderson are giving clinics on a high-speed diamond technique in a washed field at the West Suburban Branch, the Northwestern University Dental School homecoming and at the Loyola Dental School homecoming. . . . Harold Sitron is another North Side member who presented a table clinic at the N. U. homecoming. . . . Ted Dubrow has been in the Edgewater Hospital. We are glad to report that he is recovering from his illness. . . . We hear that Lyle Aseltine has been back in town on leave from his duty in Europe. . . . J. V. Linder is retiring from practice about the first of May. He expects to spend his time down in the Caro-

linas. . . . Ben Allen flew down to Oklahoma City to see his grandchild. He arrived there after a slight detour. Because of the weather Ben was landed at Tulsa and made the rest of the trip by train. . . . Paul Brown is planning a trip to Europe and Israel in July.—*Frank Hanagan, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

You had better get those clubs out and shined up so that you can get a little practice before our golf outing. I know that some of you experts have been playing all winter, but that doesn't mean that you can let down now. Since it comes early this year, 9 June at the Navajo Fields Country Club, you might forget all about it so for that reason we are reminding you again and again. . . . I promised Bob Kreiner that I would stop in and see his new set-up, but have not been able to do so. However, I still intend to see what a new office looks like. . . . How many of you have seen new offices lately? If you have you will have had some ideas as to what you might do with your office to make it better. . . . I am looking for someone with a strong back and a weak mind to help with putting in the lawn of my new home. After doing most of the moving I now need someone to do the hard work, besides my back is about busted. They sure don't tell you much about how heavy things can get and how much dirt there is left to clean up. Clean-Up Week isn't too far away so maybe that will help me a bit. . . . Received a card from Howard Shepard from the sunny land of Mexico. The card pictured the Hotel Club De Pesco in Acapulco and is dated 3/2?/54, from that I would guess that he was having such a good time that he didn't even know what day it was. The weather was a little bit cool, 85° in the shade. It seems

that he has been stuffing himself with strawberries, cantaloupe and coconuts. . . . Just got the official announcement that Dr. William R. Eberle has moved to the Pittsfield Building, suite 2507. We hope that you will enjoy the new office and location and that it will not interfere with your attendance at the meetings each month, now that you are not so close to the Sherry Hotel. . . . Cliff Randall, Jr. telling about his father going to the warm climate of Fla., the office girl getting hooked for jury duty and his moving to Palos Heights to live. Now that the snow is on the ground he can slide his things all the way. . . . Just had a report from Wayne Fisher that he ran into (not over) Howard Strange, it seems that Howard has been in the hospital and no one knew about it. Howard, you should have hollered so that you could have gotten some pretty flowers. We are mighty glad to hear that you are up and around and back at the office. . . . Milton Sondell is now located over by the Country Club where the cool (?) lake breeze blows. We wish him lots of luck in the new location, 71st and South Shore Drive. . . . Teeth are supposed to be hard, but trying to get news from you guys is worse than pulling teeth, even broken ones. How about calling me when someone is sick or there is any news about a new car or new baby, etc. After all, this is your column and I need your help.—*Warren H. Lutton, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST SIDE

Watching the snow come down on a Monday morning can be a miserable sort of thing. But it is April, almost that is, and spring is just around the corner. Spring, and Ladies' night, and moonlite over Tam O'Shanter, and a prime rib dinner after a cocktail party. At least, that's the way that Thad Chrobak is approaching the proposition of enthusing our Northwesters about our annual Ladies' Night. This year at Tam, with all the trimmings that go with such an

event. We have been promised a moratorium on speeches, with only the necessary amount of verbiage being used. Come and have a real evening. The date, Wednesday, May 5. Reservations for Ladies' Night may be made with either Thad Chrobak or Thad Czeslawski. . . . And continuing the fun fare—June 9 at Itasca. A return to the annual Northwestern Golf Day. . . . Had a note from Thad Olechowski. He is going to be a neighbor after all. He has been assigned to duty at Fort Knox, Ky. Not too far off, a dentist watching the gold supply of the country. Isn't this a horrible example of a witticism? Our neighbor from Englewood could have dressed the item up much better. . . . Mitch Kaminski is chairman of the banquet committee for the annual homecoming dinner at C.C.-D.S. . . . Just thought that this column would be an indication of what a column can look like when your correspondent can't even dig up news by begging. Let us hear from you, write, wire or call.—*Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

Our branch membership made a good showing at the testimonial dinner for Jim Keith on March 23 at the University Club. There must have been well over 100 persons present to honor Jim that night and probably half of them were from North Suburban. It was a very fine affair—high priced drinks, delicious dinner including filet mignon, lots and lots of speeches, and a nice set of golf irons for Jim as a gift. Ed (100%) Sullivan was the chairman—ask him about that one hundred per cent—and was ably assisted by Bud Larsen and Harry Chronquist, so our branch ran the show and supported it. Many well-known men were present, including the president of the American Dental Association, Dr. FitzGerald. Fred Verink and his Barber-shoppers added to the entertainment. May we again extend our best wishes to Jim and congratulate him on having such a nice testimonial dinner. . . . Adrian

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Swanson has taken his brand new Buick (and family) for a three-week trip to Florida to rest and polish up on his golf game. In fact, he and Caryl Cameron are going to gang up on me, as Swanny took Caryl's clubs with him because the Camerons and their two daughters were flying down. Too bad they couldn't be here to enjoy this seven-inch snow. . . . Art Bruening, over in Skokie, called me the other day—of course, he didn't have any news but at least he's still around and kicking. Thought you'd like to know. . . . The Evanston Association of Dentists is doing very well in its new meeting place at the Orrington. At least 35 have been present for every luncheon to enjoy the good food and pleasant atmosphere. Even more important are all the new names and faces which are bestirring themselves out of their cocoons. I thought I had seen everything when Dick Smith, Doug Meinig, Jim Lynch, Dick Lee, and even Henry Conley showed up for one of these Monday noon lunches but now Sayre Hexton has come to a meeting. I understand the latter is now engaged to be married. We really are very happy to see all these guys out to the meetings—no offense and don't get mad and stay away. . . . Dick Smith is going to Colorado Springs very soon to visit his son who is a junior in college out there. This will also give his younger boy an opportunity to look the place over and Dick will have a chance to rest or perhaps play on that nice Broadmoor golf course. . . . Charlie Cameron of Park Ridge is planning to move his home out near Barrington in the near future. He's spent lots of time planning every detail, just as he did for his lovely bungalow dental office. His daughter, Joy, who is Mrs. Harrie Hall of Arlington Heights, has just left to fly to Japan and be with Harrie for the rest of his tour of duty, now that he is out of Korea. . . . I received a nice post card from the King and Prince Hotel in Georgia, telling what a beautiful place it is, but I'm darned if I can tell whose signature appears at the bottom of the note. It looks very nice there anyhow. . . . Carl Schramm and family are on a tour of

the Smokies for a couple of weeks, hoping to stay in Gatlinburg. . . . Bob Lasater left for the I.D.R. meeting in French Lick, then a meeting in Georgia and, incidentally, a week or two of golf at Sea Island. . . . I hear Stevie is away again but I can't keep up with his travels. . . . I hope you fellows who are on nice vacations end up better than "Westy" Westcott did, as he went to bed with the flu bug the day he returned from Florida. . . . That's all for now.—*Arthur G. Freeman, Branch Correspondent*.

SOUTH SUBURBAN

I guess that all of us retain our basic loyalties to a marked degree. We had a group of loyal Thorntonites follow their old Alma Mater down to Champaign to the State Basketball Tournament. In the party were Madory, Phillips, Waldschmidt, and Simon of Harvey, and E. A. Rhind of Homewood. I guess all of us were a bit let down when the boys were eliminated. . . . The latest of our group to join the trek to the southland is Lloyd Bettenhausen. He is down at Biloxi for a rest and if the spirit moves him, perhaps a little golf. . . . Harry Lees spoke to me about the fellows of South Suburban organizing a little study club of our own that would meet at least once a month and at that time we would have a lecturer and/or a demonstration. The cost of the thing would be carried jointly by the men in attendance and all would have a voice as to whom we would have as our speaker. Any of you fellows who are interested, please get in touch with Harry or me. . . . As of this writing, spring is arriving with all of its charm and I for one start looking for excuses to get out of doing any work that I don't have to do. I am open to any good suggestions. . . . Things are still quiet around here with the exception of keeping track of all the guys going to and coming back from Florida. . . . Anyone seeing a Titan Red new Buick hardtop driving around, just wave for it will be Si Tiberi

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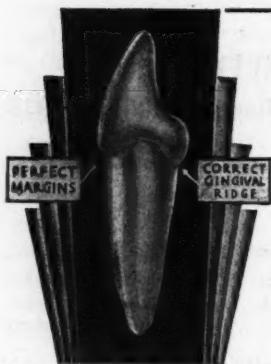
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tle to get effective action against this nefarious activity and much of the credit is due to the personal industry and perseverance of the Society's leaders who have had to undertake the brunt of the work and trouble as a part of their duties. Dr. Hillenbrand pointed to Dr. Keith's "strong pen and forceful diction" as valuable assets in Society actions.

Dr. Keith was presented with a gift appropriate to the occasion and responded briefly saying that he appreciated the opportunity for service he had had and stated that his close acquaintanceship with dental leaders had been compensation for a great deal of his time and effort expended. He was also presented with a leather bound book setting forth in writing the sentiments of all those present together with bound volumes of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW for those years during which he was President of the Society.

Also present at the Speaker's Table were Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman, President-elect of the Chicago Dental Society and Dr. G. W. Solfronk, Secretary of the Chicago Dental Society.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Action was taken at the business meeting to publish a roster of the names and addresses of all the members of the Academy, to have representation at the American Dental Association meeting in Miami this November, to promote the formation, by a group of eight members or more, of local chapters in the separate states or territories and to send letters of appreciation to Mr. John Hollister, business manager of the American Dental Association and Mr. Karl Richardson, executive secretary of the Chicago Dental Society for their help in the work on the Constitution and in designing the Academy certificates.

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The question has been asked why the word *American* was not included in the name of the Academy. It was omitted in an effort to escape the similarity involved in the use of the words *American*, *Dental*, *Dentistry* and *Academy* by many other groups. The name, as it stands, is providentially not continentally limited as in the three short years of our growth we have added members from Bombay in India and from the Philippine Islands. So we are already an "International" Academy.

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putting mileage on his new acquisition. Also sporting a new car is Lunden of Harvey—he went in for a Cadillac. . . . Just a word of praise for the wonderful job that Harold Drummond is doing for the YMCA as chairman of their drive to raise \$35,000 for the current year's operating expenses. For the info of the men not in the know—the dues paid do not begin to cover the operating costs. See if some of you guys can't reach in and help out a little. . . . That's all for now.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

Hi!—Enhanced by the miracle of spring the irresistible lure of nature is stimulating much activity. Down from the attic come the tackle box and various other paraphernalia the fisherman delights in. Midst optimistic dreams he industriously renovates and refurbishes his armamentarium, impatiently awaiting the opening day of the season. Knocking last year's mud from his spiked shoes and polishing the rust off his clubs, the golfer dashes out to the driving range to limber up. After many weeks of perusing those beautiful illustrations in the seed catalogues, the gardner is feverishly preparing to produce a reasonable facsimile thereof. Too, a young man's fancy is getting pretty fancy about now. . . . The first of April Carl Madda sailed along on the

spring breezes through the balmy skies to Tucson, Arizona, from whence he rode his roan jeep to his ranch located in the foothills of Mt. Lemon. Carl wasted no time in casting off his worldly cares and urbane garments to clothe himself in pastoral serenity and the colorful comfortable raiments of the dude rancher. Till the end of the month, Carl will enjoy peaceful siestas in the delicately perfumed-by-spring blossoms, shaded by palms, silhouetted by giant cacti, the patio of his delightful Hacienda Hysteria. Down through the valley he will trek the many interesting trails adorned by spring flowers in a riot of flamboyant colors and perfuming the air with the freshness of spring. Ah! To be in Arizona in the spring is paradise, sings Carl. . . . This year Earl Boulger returned from his annual winter holiday in excellent condition. Benefiting from previous disastrous experiences, he was properly equipped for any untoward contingency. While in Florida, he constantly wore midnight glasses and blinkers. The blinking sun does not bother Earl, it is those alluring curvaceous bits of esoteric feminine pulchritude so profusely displayed on the beaches that set Earl's head awhirl and skyrocketed his blood pressure. . . . Chick Vission enjoyed golf so much last summer he is now dashing up to Nippersink whenever he can to put his home and spacious grounds in shape for the summer so that nothing will interfere with his getting an early start on the golf course. . . . A large exuberant crowd of gay

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West Siders provided a zestful savor to the Testimonial Dinner tendered Dr. James H. Keith March 23-'54 at the University Club. An imposing array of C.D.S. illuminati, augmented by Dr. Leslie M. FitzGerald, Pres. of the A.D.A., sparked by toastmaster Dr. Edward J. Sullivan, justly extolled the guest of honor for his meritorious service to our profession and the C.D.S. As editor for five years of the *FORTNIGHTLY*, he elevated this publication to the top in its field. As president of the C.D.S. he acquitted himself in a most admirable manner. It was a grand dinner for a grand guy—Jimmy Keith! . . . A salute to the recently commissioned Major Jack Ehrlich of the U. S. Air Corps! April 12, Jack took off for Gunther Air Base, Montgomery, Alabama, to undergo preliminary training. Major Ehrlich, an orthodontist, has been selected to take a special course in Jaw Fractures. Good luck to you, Jack! . . . After undergoing major surgery, Paul Wittenberg was confined to the hospital for several weeks. He is convalescing rapidly and hopes to be in shape for the opening of the fishing season. . . . We investigated a recent rumor sweeping the West Side that William A. Whittaker, the West Side's favorite TV star, has gone high hat on us and in the grand Hollywood manner had installed a swanky swimming pool in his home. As is so often true, we found this malicious gossip greatly exaggerated. The true story is vastly different. During the past winter in all his spare time he has been laboriously engaged in glorifying

his basement with knotty pine paneling and all the fancy trimmings. All day Wed., Mar. 24, he carefully laid rubber floor tile in an intricate and beautiful pattern and completed his long project. That night at an early hour he climbed wearily into bed. Then came the big March rain—the deluge. Thursday morning he was awakened by loud gay laughter and hilarious shouts echoing throughout the house and emanating from the basement. There he found his boys, Bob and Jackie, joyously paddling a floating desk through the flotsam and jetsam in four feet of water. The tile made a colorful but jumbled pattern atop the water. Several days later, after much bailing, scrubbing and mopping, the swimming pool was gone and once again he is the same "Ole Bill" Whittaker. . . . For three gorgeous weeks Joe Porto galavanted about Florida, cavorted on the beaches, played golf, fished and just relaxed in the sun. Then he returned to good old Chicago just in time to be walloped by the surprise snow storm March plastered us with in a parting gesture. . . . While injecting a local anesthetic in an obstreperous patient, Jack Gilbert inadvertently jabbed the needle into the palm of his own left hand. That night his hand pained him severely and the hand and left arm swelled rapidly to alarming proportions. He was rushed to the hospital where massive doses of antibiotics and supplementary treatment cleared up the infection after a couple of hectic days, but it took some time before he completely recovered. . . . Wed., April 28, is

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—Adolph F. Stark, Branch Correspondent.

ENGLEWOOD

For GOO'ness sakes, everybody wants to get in the act! Here my 1954 Poetic License is less than three months old and I can't get a pome in edgewise—too dang much competition! Our Honorary Englewoodenhead, Ross Waltzer of Tulsa, started the ball rolling with:

— POME —

Eniamor Aksaw, the boy with the flute
(Or should I correct that and say,
"My, what a snoot!"?)
His spirit goes sailing forth every F. N.
To bring forth cheers

From beginning to END.

An' then he goes on, "It just sooooooo happens I'm *not* the friend of the fire eater of Des Plaines but then I do know who did (send you the dance tickets). I have big ears and almost had a big mouth to go along with them." The next letter I opened really broke it! It sed,

"To the Pied Typer of Ramblin':
I read your column—I regurgitate,
As "tripe" your writing is surely
first-rate,
But NOW my name is taken in vain,
This really goes agin the grain.

Would I foist you upon our noble
firemen?
With your scurilous wit and poison
pen,
Such a *faux pas* I could never make,
Only one of your ilk this action
would take.

(typed) "A Member" (genuine)

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O.K., "A Member," so you don't love me any more, but jist remember, *my* ulcers get quite a charge out of you too, so there! And get this, guy, "Almost all absurdity of conduct arises from the imitation of those we *cannot resemble*." —*Samuel Johnson*. WOW! That should hold him! In view of the fact that Oom Karl Richardson sent me a lovely (?) San Francisco Chinatown postcard *circa* 1905 with the message, "But how did Ross *get* the tickets? Let's get the facts, Ma'am," I hereby transfer credit for the *Annie Oakleys* to him. . . . Better get a line o' nooz in here before "A Member" breaks out in poetry again. Englewood's ranks have been swelled by the addition of some swell "rank" guys. Bert R. Swanson and Walter Dudek are getting in the "groove" with Peter Dado (get it?). John Brown's body will be in Japan but he will be with us in spirit. Incidentally, John is Ambrose Brown's brat. Triple Pappy Guldin is scheduled for regular attendance now. Ken Kehl, Jos. Kuschell, W. J. Davidson, Lloyd Brandt, and Bob "Strictly From" Unger are all re-joining the gang. . . . Friend Lucas had a card from Harry Waalkes stating that he and Dr. Berg have returned from a wonderful trip to South America, Africa, Europe, and the Islands. . . . Ray Wiegel is back from his jaunt to Biloxi, Miss. and Gulfport. . . . Tanis is in Fla. . . . Bill Hillemeyer dashed down-state to take in the basketball tournament. . . . Tom Starshak is now home from the hospital after his recent surgery. . . . Mrs. Ted Vermeulen also underwent surgery March 4th. Ted left on the 8th to join Ray Van Dam and Tanis at the University of So. Cal. where they studied with the Sanders Dental Research Group. . . . We are very sorry to report the death of Dr.

Gabriel J. Heyboer, age 64, of 3034 West 83rd Place, who passed away March 23 at Pine Rest Sanatorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Interment was at Washington Park Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Heyboer and the other members of his family. . . . The hot item for today is the April 28th meeting and clinic at Loyola. Head Man is Ray Van Dam, Pres. of the Loyola Dental Alumni Association, who will double in tux as Toastmaster at the banquet to be given in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel on the evening of the 28th. Boles Gobby is Chairman of Publicity, Francis O'Grady is Chairman of Clinics, and Rinert Gerhard is Chairman of the Scientific Exhibits. Englewooders giving clinics are: Dan'l Duffy, Ted Vermeulen, Bill Burke, Don Reynolds, and Wittle Wo Waska (BOO!), who will handle the hot dog concession (as usual) also. . . . And girls, PLEASE note that the date of our May meeting will be the FOURTH, when Walter Buchmann will tell all concerning "Full Mouth Reconstruction with Hydrocolloid." . . . The South Side Dental Assistants had a big night for themselves April 13th; when they followed through the complete technique of hydrocolloid impression work for crown and bridgework, and the investing and casting which followed. The ladies also enjoyed an illustrated travelogue on the Lost Dutchman gold mine of Arizona. Come on you guys, get your gal in the swim. . . . Whoa! Gotta eat. The Battle-axe jist called me. Y' know, the gal must worship me. Places burnt offerings before me three times a day.—*Pied Typer of Ramblin' (Englewood's Pullet Surprise Poet), Branch Despondent, Local 602.*

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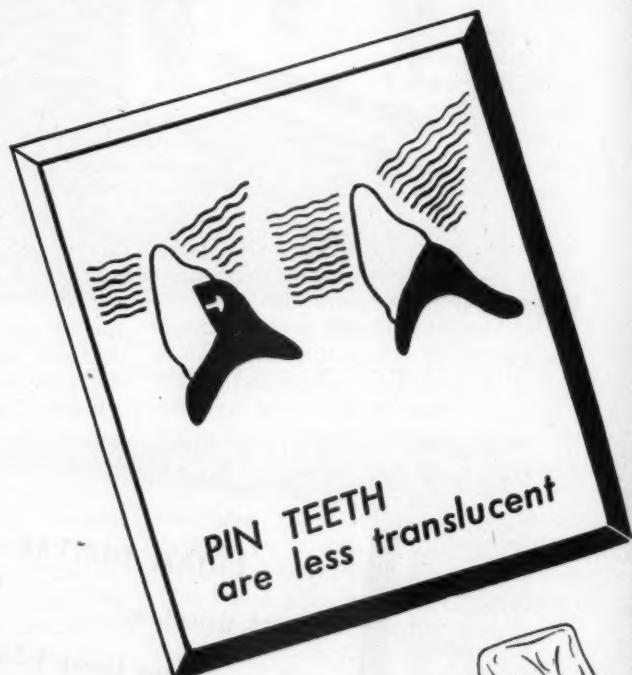
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